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APPLICANT: Werner JACOB ET AL. - 3 PCT
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TITLE: SLIDING ARTICULATION

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a) (3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007, for three months, from December 17, 2007 to March 17, 2008. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a) (3), is a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for a Large Entity

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 29, 2008.

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